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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )  
Rene Langhans ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
on ROTARY CUTTING UNIT )  
Serial No.: 08/612,212 )  
Filed: March 6, 1996 ) (Our Docket No. 2821-193 )

Hartford, Connecticut, July 30, 1999

Hon. Assistant Secretary and Commissioner  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time in order to file an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated March 1, 1999 in the above-identified application. The fee of \$380.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

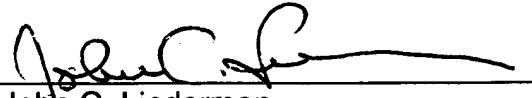
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to 1.17(a)(5), which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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